



Please amend claims 50, 51, and 56 as follows:

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50. (Amended) A compound according to claim ~~31~~[49] wherein:  
 R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from hydrogen, lower alkyl, substituted lower alkyl, benzyl, substituted benzyl, phenyl, naphthyl and substituted phenyl;  
 R<sub>2</sub> is chosen from hydrogen, lower alkyl and substituted lower alkyl and R<sub>2</sub>' is hydrogen; and  
 R<sub>4</sub> is chosen from lower alkyl, cyclohexyl; phenyl substituted with hydroxy, lower alkoxy or lower alkyl; benzyl; heteroarylmethyl; heteroarylethyl; heteroarylpropyl and R<sub>16</sub>-alkylene, wherein R<sub>16</sub> is di(lower alkyl)amino, (lower alkyl)amino, amino, lower alkoxy, or N-heterocyclyl.

51. (Amended) A compound according to claim ~~31~~[49] wherein  
 R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from lower alkyl, benzyl, substituted benzyl and substituted phenyl;  
 R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or lower alkyl;  
 R<sub>2</sub>' is hydrogen;  
 R<sub>4</sub> is R<sub>16</sub>-alkylene-;  
 R<sub>7</sub> is hydrogen, fluoro, chloro or methyl;  
 R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are hydrogen;  
 R<sub>16</sub> is chosen from di(lower alkylamino), (lower alkyl)amino, amino, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, imidazolyl and morpholinyl.

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56. (Amended) A compound according to [any of] claims 50 or 51~~[32 to 45, 47, 48, 50, 51 and 53 to 55]~~ wherein the stereogenic center to which R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>' are attached is of the R configuration.